

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph [0030] beginning at page 5, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

As may be seen in Figure 1, in the application of the ground wall insulation tape 14 to the winding, the fibrous backing 6 is first disposed upon the winding wire(s) 12 of the winding (as noted above, these are also termed bobbin wires). An optional polymeric resinous film 8 is then disposed upon and in intimate contact with the fibrous backing 6. The mica paper 4 is disposed upon and in intimate contact with the polymeric resinous film 8, such that a bottom side of the mica paper 4 is in intimate contact with the polymeric resinous film 8. An optional corona treated polymeric film layer [4] (not shown) may then be disposed upon and in intimate contact with the polymeric resinous film 8. In place of the corona treated polymeric film [(4)] (not shown), a woven fiber may also be used (i.e., double sided backing for the mica paper). A second polymeric resinous film 10 may be then disposed upon and in intimate contact with a top side of the mica paper 4. The curable coating 2 is then applied upon the ground wall insulation tape 14 to form the insulation layer 20.

Please replace the paragraph [0031] beginning at page 5, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In one embodiment, the ground wall insulation tape 14 comprises a mica paper layer disposed directly upon a fibrous backing layer after application to the winding. In another embodiment, the ground wall insulation tape comprises a mica paper disposed upon a polymeric resinous film after application to the winding. The surface of the polymeric resinous film opposite the mica paper is then disposed upon a surface of the fibrous backing. Prior to the application to the winding, the fibrous backing is preferably a separate entity from the polymeric resinous film and the mica paper.